

The NWA at la Arena Coliseo, Friday, December 28, 1990

Year end highlights show

Highlights of top 11 matches of year plus one new match

01/12/90	Angel Azteca vs. Emilio Charles junior	title
03/23/90	Jerry Estrada vs. el Satanico	hair
06/01/90	Angel Azteca vs. el Dandy	title
06/08/90	Atlantis vs. el Dandy	
06/29/90	Ringo Mendoza vs. el Perro Aguayo	title
09/21/90	Atlantis vs. Emilio Charles junior	title
09/21/90	Cien Caras vs. el Rayo de Jalisco junior	mask
10/26/90	Atlantis vs. Kung Fu	mask
11/16/90	el Pirata Morgan vs. el Faraon	hair
12/14/90	el Dandy vs. el Satanico	hair
12/14/90	Fuerza Guerrera, Huracan Ramirez, Octagon	mask
12/26/90	(New) Octagon, el Misterioso, & Huracan Sevilla beat Fuerza Guerrera, Jerry Estrada, and Pierroth junior two falls to one when Octagon made Guerrera submit in the third fall.	

Television ratings:

New Japan 12/15/90 Television:

6.0% Video 5.9% Nielsen 7.7% Rating

All Japan 12/16/90 Tag Team Tournament Finals:

4.6% Video 3.6% Nielsen 2.3% Rating

New Japan 12/22/90 Television:

6.1% Video 5.7% Nielsen 7.7% Rating

All Japan 12/23/90 Year End Highlights Show:

4.6% Video 5.9% Nielsen 2.7% Rating

New Japan 12/26/90 Two Hour Live Special:

10.0% Video 6.0% Nielsen 8.9% Rating

New Japan 1/5/91 Television:

5.8% Video 5.2% Nielsen 2.6% Rating

All Japan 1/6/91 Television:

4.5% Video 2.7% Nielsen 3.0% Rating

What these shows were:

New Japan 12/15/90

Taped Tuesday, December 11, 1990 before 1,550 fans at The Rainbow Hall in Nagoya, Japan.

- 1) Keiji Muto pinned Crusher Bam Bam Bigelow in ?.
- 2) Hiroshi Hase and Kensuke Sasaki successfully defended the IWGP World Tag Team Championships against Super Strong Machine & Tatsutoshi Goto in 13:28 when Hase pinned Goto.
- 3) Kuniaki Kobayashi, Osamu Kido, and Riki Choshu defeated Tatsumi Fujinami, Shiro Koshinaka, and Takayuki Iizuka in 11:41 as Kobayashi pinned Koshinaka.

All Japan 12/16/90

Taped 12/07/90 before 15,600 fans At Budokan Hall in Tokyo.

- 1) Pro Wrestling News: Summary of tournament up to final day and an update on Giant Baba's injury.
- 2) Mitsuhashi Misawa and Toshiaki Kawada defeated Akira Taue and Jumbo Tsuruta in 22:54 when Kawada pinned Taue.
- 3) Steve Williams and Terry Gordy and Stan Hansen and Danny Spivey at 29:59 when Williams pinned Hansen.

New Japan 12/22/90

Taped Thursday, December 27, 1990 before 11,000 fans at the Sumo Hall in Tokyo, Japan.

- 1) Clips of Axe Demolition pinning Masanori Saito and Scott "Crusher" Norton pinning Masanori Saito.
- 2) Scott "Crusher" Norton pinned Tatsutoshi Goto in ?.
- 3) Hiroshi Hase and Kensuke Sasaki successfully defended the IWGP World Tag Team Championships against Shiro Koshinaka and Takayuki Iizuka in 21:11 when Sasaki pinned Iizuka.
- 4) Riki Choshu and Osamu Kido defeated Tatsumi Fujinami and Kengo Kimura in 16:13 when Kido pinned Fujinami.

All Japan 12/23/90

1990 Year In Review Highlights Show

New Japan 12/26/90 7:00 pm

2 hour live special

- 1) Jushin Liger pinned Negro Casas in 16:37 to retain his IWGP junior heavyweight championship with a backdrop.

(start did not air, it is against the law in Japan to show the start of a Jushin Liger match on television.)

- 2) Keiji Muto defeated Tiger Jeet Singh in 8:09.
- 3) Masahiro Chono made Lou Thesz submit to the STF in 5:10.
- 4) Masahiro Saito pinned Nick Bockwinkel in 11:15.
- 5) Super Strong Machine and Hiro Saito won the IWGP Tag Team Championships by defeating Hirsohi Hase and Kensuke Sasaki in 10:16 when Saito pinned Hase.
- 6) Tony "The Viking" Halme won a "boxer vs. wrestler" match against Shinya Hashimoto in 1:58 of the 3rd round by KO.
- 7) Tatsumi Fujinami pinned Riki Choshu in 11:18 to win the IWGP World Heavyweight Championship. (finish did not air)

New Japan 12/29/90
Pre-empted

All Japan 12/30/90
Pre-empted

New Japan 01/05/91

Taped Friday, January 4, 1991 before 2,000 fans at the Korakuen Hall in Tokyo, Japan.

- 1) Keiji Muto and Masahiro Chono defeated Super Strong Machine and Hiro Saito in a non-title match in 14:16 when Chono made Saito submit to the STF.
- 2) Tasumi Fujinami pinned Masayogi Sambo in 4:35.
- 3) Shinya Hashimoto, Riki Choshu, and Masanori Saito defeated TNT, Big Van Vader, and Marc Laurinidas in 8:35 when Riki Choshu pinned Marc Laurinidas with the lariat.

All Japan 01/06/91

Taped Wednesday, January 2, 1991 before 2,100 fans at the Korakuen Hall in Tokyo, Japan.

- 1) Danny Spivey pinned Akira Taue in 6:41 with "The Spivey Spike."
- 2) Stan Hansen pinned Kenta Kobashi in 9:37 with the lariat.
- 3) Toshiaki Kawada and Mitsuhashi Misawa defeated Masanobu Fuchi and Jumbo Tsuruta in 17:03 when Misawa pinned Fuchi.
- 4) Pro Wrestling News: Summary of the AJPW Heavyweight Title picture as it currently stands, with upcoming matches.

New Japan 1/12/91
Pre-empted

All Japan 1/13/91
Will show, but no details given

Birthdays:

Jerry Estrada 1/10/58 (33)

Jim Duggan 1/14/54 (37)

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Dave, it's 6:00 pm CST (4:00 pm PST) Saturday, January 12, 1991. This is definitely all the Mexico news I have until tomorrow night's Galavision show airs (then I will have no news until next Friday, January 18, 1991 at 8:00 pm CST, 6:00 pm PST, when the next issues of both Ovaciones newspaper and Lucha Libre Mundial magazine arrive at my store), and probably all the Japanese news until next week's magazines come in on Friday, January 18, 1991 at 2:00 pm CST (12:00 noon PST). If there is Japanese news more I will fax you Monday morning January 14, 1991, at 9:00am your time with the Galavision results...